

Application No. 10/784,221
Response to Office Action dated September 20, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 28 and 29 have been amended. Claims 1 and 28 have been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claim 25 into them. Claim 3 has been amended to conform to claim 1 as amended. The dependency of claim 29 has been changed. No new matter has been added through these amendments.

Claims 2, 24-27, 30 and 31 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-23, 28 and 29 are currently pending.

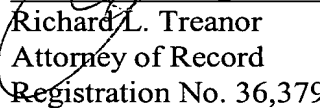
In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 25, 27 and 29 contain allowable subject matter. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

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By incorporating the subject matter of claim 25 into independent claims 1 and 28, Applicants respectfully submit that they have placed the present application into condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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